

LOCAL MENTION.

All communications should be addressed to the VIRGINIA CITIZEN, Irvington, Va.

E. W. Long is in Baltimore this week.

Capt. Jno. M. Gannon is delivering a load of coal here this week.

Any one having old colonial homes for sale would do well to write the V. A. CITIZEN.

R. S. Mitchell lost one of his best horses Saturday from being over-driven in the heat.

Important meeting of the V. I. A. will be held at Dr. Oliver's office to-night (Friday).

Miss Sophia Sadler returned to her home in Baltimore Wednesday, after spending two months here.

Mrs. Thos. Crandell and little son, of Fisherman, have been visiting the lady's son, Willie Crandell, the past week.

Victor Dennis and "Doc" Baugher, of Baltimore, arrived this week to visit friends and get in some good fishing.

Richard Rice, who spent last week with friends in Norfolk, was accompanied home by Irving Vanderberry, of that city.

John F. Gouldman, Jr., of Fredericksburg, who is just recovering from a severe spell of typhoid fever, is spending this week here.

Miss Fannie May Morgan, of Warsaw, returned home Wednesday, after spending ten days at the homes of Misses Nannie Oliver and Fannie Lee.

Mrs. J. D. Hosier, daughter and son, Miss Millie and Russell, respectively, left last week to visit friends in Accomack county and the former's mother at Hampton.

Mrs. Crawford Brooks, of Mathews, and Miss Lucile Brooks, of Portsmouth, who are visiting at White Stone, and Miss Allie Marie James spent Tuesday at the home of Jno. C. Brewington.

Mrs. Herman R. Smith, of Weldon, N. C., arrived yesterday to visit relatives. She was accompanied by Miss Ruby V. Smith, who has been spending ten days with her brother and his wife.

Miss Alice Newcomb, of Raleigh, N. C., arrived Monday to visit her cousin, Miss Mary Mitchell. Miss Mammie Cheek, who has been spending the past six weeks with Miss Mitchell, returned to her home at Durham Saturday.

Geo. T. Lokey, master of fishing steamer Phillips, was stunned by lightning while at the mast looking for fish one day last week. His brother, Paul A. Lokey, and a colored man, also at the mast-head, were shocked at the same time.

A spirit of village improvement and pride that would credit toiler heads was exhibited in East Irvington this week when Edwin and Manning Bussells and Fred Croston cleared the walks of weeds and made other improvements as they went.

Miss Caroline V. Gunby, who has been attending the Summer Normal at Fredericksburg, spent Monday and Tuesday at her home here before going to Washington to enter upon her new duties in one of the departments of government. Mrs. Gunby accompanied her daughter to the Monumental City. Miss Caroline took the Civil Service examination and will fill a position in the Census Department.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

Herbert Ingram is spending this week at his home at White Stone.

Meredith Bonner, of Urbanna, spent several days this week at his parental home at Kilmarnock.

Miss Bessie Christopher is visiting at the "Grove," Pinecherryville, this week, and judging by the number of callers, she is a very popular young lady.

Miss Esther Brenner, of Hagerstown, Md., Mrs. H. Schwartzman and children, Miss Dora Schwartzman and Miss Bertha Huber, all of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Schwartzman, at Kilmarnock.

Mrs. T. S. Dunaway and children left Monday morning to spend the remainder of the summer in Lancaster county with friends and relatives, and in about two weeks her husband, Rev. T. S. Dunaway, of the Baptist church, will join her for his summer vacation.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

DOSES FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.

Where one man is found to help a distressed female a hundred will assassinate her character on street corners and store counters. Are you of the ninety and nine?

Woman's inhumanity to woman is worse, if anything, than man's brutishness.

"An idle brain is the devil's workshop." Mary Magdalene never harbored more devils than some loafers possess.

There are two good rules which ought to be written on every heart. Never believe anything and about anybody, unless you positively know that it is true. Never tell even that, unless you feel sure it is absolutely necessary, and that God is listening while you tell.—Henry Van Dyke.

DISTINGUISHED PARTY.

Dr. H. P. Beadles, of Danville, accompanied by a party of six, among whom are State Grand Master Taylor and Dr. Edward Eggleston, of Richmond, are cruising in the Chesapeake and York, and will be in the Rappahannock and Carter's Creek next week. The party will visit old Chest Church, Lancaster Courthouse, Urbanna and Fredericksburg during the cruise.

NOTICE THESE:

Invest in real estate. W. A. Rowe & Co., Blackwell's, Agents.

E. C. Nide, Fredericksburg, is offering 18 high grade refrigerators at \$100. Order before this chance slips by.

Change of ads of J. Bolgiano & Son, Baltimore; Echo Publishing Co., Heaths-ville; Cartright Metal Roofing Co., Philadelphia; and Schwartzman Bros., White Stone and Kilmarnock.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

MILLENBECK.

Miss Mabel Oakley, of Baltimore, is here this week visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Rogers.

The heavy rain of Sunday night and Monday did considerable damage to the road between the postoffice and wharf. Nothing preventing, it will be repaired this week.

The waiting room here has been re-roofed, which was needed.

Owing to the rain Monday very few people attended court from this section.

R. L. Ficklin, of Ottoman, passed through here one day this week en route to Urbanna.

IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME.

SENORA.

Mrs. James Adams and sister, Miss Clara Ketter, of Pennsylvania, have been on an extended visit to their cousin, J. D. Bellfield.

Eddie and John Cornwall, of Lancaster, spent Sunday with friends here.

W. H. Walker has greatly improved both looks and comfort of his residence by adding a porch and kitchen. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sanders spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Walker.

J. E. Blakemore loaded a vessel with lumber last week for city market.

The Misses Dixon spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Hazard.

Grover Blakemore spent Sunday in Urbanna.

ALFONSO.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Dunaway, of Pinecherryville, dined at the home of W. J. Haynie Sunday.

Cyrus Chilton, of Lancaster, was a guest at the beautiful home of R. O. Norris, at Lenoir, recently.

Mrs. Kate Reed, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of her cousin, Wm. Clarke, near here.

Miss Eva Bryant and Whit Haynie, of Downings, visited the former's cousin, Miss Virgie E. Haynie, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan Haynie are all smiles over a fine baby girl which arrived the eighth.

Rev. and Mrs. I. H. Marsh, of Miskimmon, visited their daughter here Sunday.

What has become of "D. O. C." of Swanne River? Haven't heard from her for a long time. Wake up, "old boy"; it is too near camp-meeting time to stay asleep.

SWEET VIOLETS.

GUZZMAN.

Misses Dora and Esther Atchison, of Laurel, Md., are visiting Mrs. Coffin Chilton.

Mrs. Thomas S. Dunaway and children are the guests of Mrs. Geo. Cottingham.

Mrs. T. D. Ficklin and Miss Genevieve Ficklin spent Friday last with Mrs. Lyell Ficklin.

Dr. B. E. Edmonds, of Kilmarnock, is with us this week doing dental work.

Mrs. Kamps and Miss Kamps, of Kilmarnock, spent several days with Mrs. Collin Chilton during the past week.

The firm of Gresham & Chilton has dissolved partnership. Mr. Gresham having retired and sold out to Collin Chilton.

Mrs. Geo. H. Steuart and children are visiting Mrs. Steuart's parental home at Senora.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright and Mrs. Geo. Sanford and daughter, Grace, are visiting Mrs. Bruce Cottingham.

Ernest Gresham spent several days at his parental home last week.

Mrs. Wm. C. Chowning and daughter spent last week with Mrs. Jas. Chowning.

IBERIS.

Rev. C. H. Williams, with his three delegates from Heaths-ville, passed through here last week going to and returning from District Conference in Middleburg.

The Merry Point chapel Sunday school held a very interesting and enjoyable picnic at Merry Point on Thursday of last week. As did also White Marsh in the church-yard Wednesday of this week.

R. R. McKenney has added to the fleet of launches in Eastern Branch a new boat of his own.

Geo. H. McKenney killed a black snake last Sunday about 6 feet long while after a nest of young birds.

James C. Degges, working at Sandy Island since last spring, who passed the examination at District Conference and got local preacher's license, spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Degges, near here. He left Saturday night via Norfolk for his work on the Island again.

George Dangerfield, of Tappahannock, passed through here one day this week.

A postcard, postmarked "Critt Creek, Pa., under date of December 31, 1909, and addressed to this office reached here on Monday, July 18, 1910, after traveling around for little more than six months.

J. C. McKenney, of Brookvale, shipped four small lambs to Baltimore last week that sold for \$22.75.

W. G. Douglas, of Baltimore, spent last week at his parental home near Brookvale.

OCRA.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook, of Baltimore, are visiting E. B. Squires.

Miss Gertrude Squires has as her guests little Misses Alice and Charlotte Fiddiment, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Davidian, of Moorstown, N. J., arrived last week to spend several weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Winegar. They had as their guests Saturday, Sunday and Monday two yachting parties, composed of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cardledge, Miss Margaret Cardledge, A. B. Cardledge, Jr., Master Thomas Cardledge and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. H. Barriett, of Baltimore. The yachting party was on Mr. Cardledge's yacht "Marguerite II," and Wm. H. Wolstenroft on his yacht "Arrebo." All are residents of Philadelphia. Mr. Cardledge is commander of the Keystone Yacht Club, of Philadelphia, and member of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club. Mr. Wolstenroft is the champion gun-shot of the country and is a member of the Keystone Shooting League and Yacht Club, Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club, Highland Shooting Club and several other clubs. They left Monday for Oxford, Md., to engage in the Regatta there this week.

Miss Pearl Pitman, of Fairport, is visiting the Misses Bellows.

Mrs. J. L. Kirwan and Mrs. M. N. Tudock spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. E. E. Longworth at Irvington.

W. W.

RAILROAD MEETING HELD.

Notwithstanding Monday was a rainy and disagreeable day an enthusiastic mass-meeting of this county, with several from other counties, assembled at Lancaster Courthouse in interest of a project to build a railroad through the Northern Neck. A similar meeting was held at Warsaw the week before and much interest manifested. Thos. J. Downing, of Lancaster, called the meeting to order and R. O. Norris, Jr., of Lively, was chosen secretary. Hon. W. A. Jones, of Warsaw, was introduced and spoke of plan of building the road. Mr. Jones then introduced Mr. Channing M. Ward, formerly of Richmond county, and connected with the Atchesson, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Co. Mr. Ward briefly stated his proposition to provide the capital and build and equip a steam road from some point on the C. & O. railroad in the county of Hanover, through Hanover C. H. and Doswell, to the Rappahannock river at or near Tappahannock, thence by ferry across the Rappahannock and down the Northern Neck to the convenient and suitable point on the Great Wicomico river or the Chesapeake bay.

Mr. Ward stated that if the land owners along this proposed route would contribute the comparatively small sum of fifty thousand dollars and donate the necessary rights of way, the money to be paid only after the road had been built and put into operation, that he and his associates would build it within two years at most.

Mr. W. S. Upsher, representing the freight and traffic departments of the C. & O. railroad, was present and addressed the meeting.

Upon motion the chairman was empowered to name five to select men to secure rights of way and other concessions. The committee is as follows: W. E. Hathaway, T. J. Downing, J. H. Davenport, B. H. Hubbard, Jr., R. O. Norris, Jr., L. D. Stoneham, W. G. Beane, F. G. Newbill, Dr. F. W. Lewis, J. B. Cralle, W. A. Eubank, W. L. Messick, W. A. Dameron, W. Collin Chilton, Jos. Pierce, R. L. Bass, Rev. F. W. Clayburgh, Dr. G. T. Pierce, Harvey S. Gresham, Henry Pitman and P. D. Northern.

W. E. Hathaway was elected permanent chairman and R. O. Norris permanent secretary. A sub-committee composed of W. E. Hathaway, T. J. Downing, Dr. B. H. Hubbard, F. G. Newbill and Jos. Pierce was appointed to confer with committees from other counties.

A similar meeting of citizens of Northumberland county will be held at Heaths-ville Tuesday, July 26th.

WHARTON GROVE ENCAMPMENT.

The seventeenth annual encampment of Wharton Grove, near Weems, on the Rappahannock, in Lancaster county, will begin Friday, July 29th, and last ten days. Rev. H. M. Wharton, D. D., of Baltimore; Rev. C. L. Jackson, D. D., of Philadelphia; and Rev. J. T. Watts, D. D., State Sunday school Superintendent, and Rev. Mr. Perryman, will have charge of the meetings. Other Sunday school workers will be in attendance. Prof. Bush well known to camp goers, will have charge of the singing. The committee is making preparations for a big meeting.

LANCASTER CIRCUIT COURT.

Notwithstanding a steady downpour of rain all day Monday, a fairly good crowd was in attendance upon court. A big lot of routine and other business was disposed of during the day and court adjourned that evening until the third Monday in September.

Fishing steamer "King Fisher," of Wharton Fisheries Co., authorized to be licensed.

Robt. Sutton was indicted for felony and pleaded guilty to charge of unlawful assault and by consent tried without jury. He was fined \$50 and 60 days in jail.

The indictment against Frank Corbin was thrown out by grand jury.

Mrs. Sallie A. Carter appointed guardian of Milton J. Carter.

Rule entered against R. F. Garner, R. L. Bryant and J. S. Doggett for not appearing as jurors.

W. A. Doggett and W. A. Ball placed on voting list.

Following trustees were appointed for Moratillo Baptist church: Jno. A. Sears, R. Fuller-Horton, R. W. Chilton, Sr., Geo. A. Cronin, R. A. Clardy, Jr., and W. A. Rowe, for Irvington Baptist church, Geo. H. Oliver, T. J. Haydon, Geo. C. Kirkmyer, Sandy Haydon and Wm. H. Ford.

M. J. Edmonds and Bessie Taylor appointed trustees for Galilean Fishermen.

Rule entered against P. Wood, Irene Wood, Chance Wood and Philip Thomas for failure to appear as witnesses in case of Commonwealth vs Arthur Dunaway.

Thos. Jenkins vs. Annie Jenkins, decree for divorce.

Jas. R. Taylor vs. Alice E. Taylor, decree for divorce.

Thomas J. Kellum vs. E. Pearl Kellum, decree for divorce.

LAWN FETE FOR A CHURCH.

A most successful lawn fete was held on the lawn of Mr. Howard M. Towles' home, "Walbrook," Baltimore, Md., on Thursday, July 14th, from 5 to 10 p. m., for the benefit of the Emanuel P. E. Church at Bertrand, Va., by the following children: Marian and Ruth Wise, Gladys Stallings and Josephine and Lydia Towles. Among the contributions were two large pound cakes sent by Mrs. John C. Towles, of Towles Point, Va. The children were unaided in their efforts to make the fete a success. They disposed of ice-cream, cake, candy and a few fancy articles. They realized twenty dollars and eight cents (\$20.80) over expenses, which amounted to \$2.60, the proceeds to go towards buying the bell for the church.

L. K. T.

RELIGIOUS.

Revival services will begin at Lebanon Baptist Church the fourth Sunday in September.

Revival meetings are in progress at Wicomico Baptist chapel this week. Pastor Claybrook is being assisted by Rev. S. P. DeVault.

The missionary meetings at Irvington and White Stone Sunday were interesting and well attended. Good contributions were made at both places.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

WICOMICO CHURCH.

Capt. J. N. Stephens, of Blackwell, left this week for a trip to New York.

J. Green, of Baltimore, was in this section not long since.

Capt. Carl, of Tanglew, is running wood for W. A. Rowe & Co., at this place.

MISKIMON.

We are sorry to report J. T. Beane with a very bad rising hand.

Mrs. J. B. Cockrell spent a part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McKenney, at Ileris.

Master George Smith, who has been spending some time here with his grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Gill, returned to his home at Taft Saturday.

I. B. Marsh, of Kilmarnock, was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis entertained a few friends with their new Edison graphophone Sunday night.

A young owl, of the old big owl tribe, being blinded by the light, flew in E. J. Marsh's Store Saturday night and was captured.

S. A. Norman, the mill man, purchased three hundred bushels of corn from one man on the Potomac river last week. This will be ground into meal and the young chickens will get their part of it.

R. J. Forrester has the frame of his new blacksmith and wheelwright shop raised.

Rev. R. T. Marsh, the popular pastor of the First Baptist church of Rock Hill, S. C., and son of the late Wm. T. Marsh, is expected here today (Tuesday). He will be the guest of his brother, E. J. Marsh, for a few weeks.

Miss Bernice Rice has returned to her home at Alton, after spending two weeks with friends here.

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HOW TO GET RID OF FLIES.

By a little observation, it will be noticed that flies gather on the windows at certain times of the day, especially in the early morning, when the sun is shining on the window, or if the room is darkened a little. When flies gather on windows in this way they always crawl up as near to the top as they can go.

If there is a little opening left, they will go out.

By placing the screen under the outside sash and pulling the inside sash down about one inch below the top of the screen, it will leave small opening, and the flies will go out, but will not come back.

The shade should be pulled down even with the bottom of the inside sash.

The ordinary adjustable screen is all that is needed, but it should never fit up closely under the outside sash.

No matter how carefully a house may be screened in the ordinary way or how careful the occupants may be, some flies will be found. I have seen some houses where they were screened and yet were full of them.

If the screens are placed as above described, the house will be entirely free of flies.

Every fly will crawl out if in the morning given an opportunity and back in the evening.—Richmond, Virginia.

SOME DEATHS.

Mrs. Thomas Williams, of Hacks Neck, died on Wednesday of last week.

After two years of suffering, and during the time when invalid, Mrs. Mamie Edwards died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Dameron, at Mila. She was about 72 years of age and is survived by five sons—L. H. Williams, A. R. J. T. and Frank Edwards—and three daughters—Mrs. Ben Dameron, Mrs. B. J. Dameron, and Mrs. Dodson, all of Northumberland county—and a number of grandchildren. Interment in the Baptist chapel cemetery Monday afternoon.

Rev. S. P. DeVault conducting the services.

YACHTS CRUISE RAPPAHANNOCK.

The fleet of the Hampton Roads Yacht Club reached Colonial Beach Saturday and took a brisk sail up the bay and river. They weighed anchor Tuesday, part of the fleet going to Oxford, Md., and part coming to the Rappahannock for cruise. Irvington and Urbanna have been visited by the yachtsmen, who will return home about Sunday.

SWALLOWED ALIVE IN QUICKSAND.

Astray in the marshes of Jamaica Bay, William Elbrecht, of Long Island, was swallowed alive in quicksand before his friends could reach him.

Elbrecht and three friends had been fishing and the party became separated. Although his cries for help were plainly heard, he was lost in the gathering dusk and sank unaided to his death in the slime.

SOME FIRES.

The residence of Moreau Blackwell, in Fairfield, Northumberland county, was last week struck by lightning, damaging house and furniture. Repairs will be made by the home association at Irvington.

The barn and granary of S. J. Fleet at Waterview, Middlesex county, were destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The fire is supposed to have been caused by lightning. \$300 insurance in the Northern Neck Mutual Fire Association.

BOAT NOTES.

Steamer Calvert, of the M., D. & V. Railway Co., is laid up for repairs to machinery, and steamer Potomac has taken her place.

Eli Sharp, of Sharps Wharf, returned from Baltimore last week aboard his new power boat, "Mary A. Sharp," just built in that city. The boat made an average speed of 10 miles an hour on that, her first trip down.

"KETCH-AWLS" FROM EVERYWHERE.

He is miserable one who feels it, but twice who fears it before it comes.—Old Proverb.

The question is asked, "Should a girl marry a man who kissed her nine thousand times a day?" We think not. She ought to go in search for the fool-killer.—Index-Appal.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of my mother, Mrs. Rebecca Hynson Forrester, who departed this life eleven years ago today, the 17th of July, 1899. Many times since I lost you, dear mother, I have felt like saying, in the words of Mrs. Allen's poem: "Mother, come back from the echo-less shore, Take me again to your heart as of yore."

"The loved and lost"—Why do we call them lost?

Because we miss them from our outward road?

God's unseen angel o'er our pathway crost,

Looked on us all, and loving her the most,

Straightway relieved her of life's weary load.

"Death hath made no breach In love and sympathy, in hope and trust. No outward sigh or sound our ears can reach."

But there's an inward spiritual speech That greets us still, though mortal tongues be dust.

"It bids us do the work that they Take up the song where they broke off the strain; So, journeying till we reach the heaven's shore, Where are laid up our treasures and our crown, Our dear, loved lost ones shall be found again."

LOVING DAUGHTER.

Those Pies of Boyhood.

How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pie now ever tastes as good, what's changed? The pie? No, it you, You've lost the strong, healthy stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood. Your digestion is poor and you blame the food. What's needed? A complete lining up by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels—Try them. They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health, strength and vigor, 50c at all druggists.

AFRO-AMERICAN NOTES.

Giles B. Jackson, a leader of our race, is general director of a movement organized to hold an annual State fair at Richmond.

The annual camp meeting at Ashbury M. E. Church begins Friday, July 22. Rev. Joseph Henry and Rev. S. H. Smith will assist Pastor Williams. Mrs. Dolly Cavell will conduct the singing.

Edward Lee, near Ottoman, met with the misfortune to have one of his horses drop dead a few days ago.

A WORD TO THE PUBLIC.

"He who handles pitch will defile himself."

The Virginia Union University was organized in 1869. The first class graduated